

ELLYSON VISITS GOVERNOR WILSON

Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia
Guest at Seagirt's Summer
Capitol.

Trenton, N. J., July 30.—Governor Wilson had a long conference at the State House today with Senators Mark Smith, of Arizona, and Elyson H. Smith, of South Carolina, upon the tariff question and how he will deal with it in his speech of acceptance. After the interview the South Carolina senator said that he hoped the governor would make the tariff the chief subject of his speech as to inspire the confidence of the business men of the country.

There is a growing sentiment in my State and in the South generally," said Senator Elyson D. Smith, for adequate tariff protection. In my opinion, the reduction should be gradual. High protection is now the law. We ought to give our friends who believe in it a chance to come back into the fold. The South Carolinian said that he had told this to Governor Wilson and he and his colleagues had also discussed with the nominee the plan of the campaign generally and in their localities specifically.

J. Taylor Elyson, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, and an old friend, took luncheon with Governor Wilson today. A delegation from the United Negro Democracy, of New Jersey called on the Governor and told him that men of their race wanted to support a candidate in sympathy with their aims and ambitions in life.

"I was born and raised in the South," the Governor told them. "There is no place where it is easier to cement friendship between the two races than there. They understand each other better than elsewhere. You may feel assured of my entire comprehension of the ambitions of the negro race and my willingness and desire to deal with that race fairly and justly."

Governor Wilson announced tonight that William J. Bryan had contributed \$1,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund, addressing the contribution to Seagirt. Mr. Bryan accompanied him with a personal letter which was not made public.

The Governor received word today that Representative Ollie M. James, chairman of the notification committee, had invited the Democratic Governor of the country to attend the notification here, August 7. The Governor said he hoped they would all come.

The Governor was especially pleased with a declaration of Mr. Elyson, his old-time friend, that Virginia, the nominee's native State, intended to do more than her share towards financing his campaign. He had written, Mr. Elyson said, to the editors of most of the Democratic papers in the State asking them to open campaign contribution funds and from seventy-five to one hundred had signified their intention of so doing.

ILLINOIS COW A "FENCE"

Stolen Jewelry Is Found in the Animal's Stomach.

Joliet, Ill., July 30.—Three weeks ago a small box of jewelry was stolen from the home of Miss Josephine Schultz, of 417 Blackman Avenue, this city. Yesterday it was found in the stomach of a cow, which was sent to an abattoir here from a farm eight miles from Joliet. No clue has been found to trace the journey of the jewelry from the Schultz home to the farm.

The articles found in the stomach of the animal are two bracelets, one diamond ring, a bracelet and a woman's gold watch. They were returned to Miss Schultz.

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POLICE COLLECT GIGANTIC GRAFT

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escaped. The version of the shooting given by John J. Hickey and Christian Walker, who were with Rosenthal when he was shot, differed in several respects from the story told at the time. Both men denied that the gambler was lured from the Metropole to meet death by a messenger who called him from a table. Another point brought out from Hickey himself was that "Bridge" Webber, one of the men whose confession led to Lieutenant Becker's arrest, entered the hotel restaurant but a few moments before Rosenthal was shot and looked nervously about the place. Rosenthal, it was testified, was at that moment sitting in the restaurant with a party of friends.

There were five men in the Rosenthal party, according to both Hickey and Walker. Hickey declared he was standing only three feet from the gambler when the assassins approached and began shooting. He felt sure he could identify at least one of the slayers.

Fosdick Resigns.

Another development of to-day in which many persons professed to see a side light upon the investigation started as a result of Rosenthal's murder was the resignation of Raymond H. Fosdick as Commissioner of Accounts of the city. In this capacity Mr. Fosdick has been the chief investigator of the administration. Before his retirement was announced Mr. Fosdick made a statement saying that for months past he had been receiving as many as twenty-five letters a day alleging that there was graft in the various city departments.

"Fifty per cent. of these letters related to the police department," said Mr. Fosdick, "and there was a constant detail of the name of Lieutenant Becker in these communications. Unfortunately, these letters were anonymous and general in their allegations."

"On July 17, the date after Rosenthal was shot, I received a lengthy list of alleged gambling houses, which I transmitted to the police department, thinking that the proper place for it." The fact that nothing had come of his reports of alleged discoveries of graft was considered in other circles as explaining the reason for Fosdick's resignation.

District Attorney Whitman this afternoon fulfilled his promise to Rose, Webber and Vallon, the three gamblers who confessed yesterday, to have them transferred to another prison than the Tombs. They were taken from the Criminal Courts Building in a locked and heavily guarded prison van to the West Side Court Prison. The gamblers told Mr. Whitman they were sure that the Tombs was filled with "stool pigeons" and that they would be black-jacked if sent back there after making confession.

The hopes of the authorities that another of the men accused as the actual slayers of Rosenthal had been arrested were disappointed late today when Inspector Hughes received positive information that a man held at Syracuse on suspicion of being "Gyp the Blood" is not the much wanted gunman. In this connection it was reported today that District Attorney Whitman had ordered eight more arrests here in connection with the investigation. Mr. Whitman declined to confirm or deny the report.

That one effect of the disclosures due to the Rosenthal investigation will be a sweeping inquiry into the police conditions seemed assured tonight. Announcement was made that Mayor Gaynor had definitely decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Wednesday to begin such investigation. It is expected that the inquiry will go deep into every phase of the alleged relations between members of the police department with gamblers and other habitués of the underworld.

Investigation Goes On.

New York, July 30.—While Charles A. Becker, for nearly twenty years a member of the New York Police Department, and latterly commanding the so-called "strong-arm squad," paced his cell in the Tombs today, protesting his innocence of murder, New York officials, from Mayor down, went forward with the investigation into the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, whose murder Becker is alleged to have instigated to frustrate Rosenthal's threat of revealing an alliance between the lieutenant and gamblers of the Tenderloin.

In different cells, fearful of the lieutenant's vengeance and begging for protection, are Jacob (Jack) Rose, Louis ("Bridge") Webber and Harry Valensky (Vallon), erstwhile gamblers, who confessed last night that they set the stage at Becker's bidding and hired the assassins who put Rosenthal to death in front of the Hotel Metropole. Police Commissioner Waldo was an early caller at the City Hall and was ushered immediately into the Mayor's office for a conference. Soon afterward the Mayor announced that he would call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to begin an investigation of the police department. Commissioner Waldo had no statement to make.

Wife Visits Becker.

Except to assert his innocence, Lieutenant Becker has made no comment on his arrest. His wife and counsel visited him in his cell today. If the authorities here to bring any confession from Becker and thus to implicate any men "higher up," they have not so indicated in any way. There has been much talk of higher officials in the department being involved, but District Attorney Whitman said today that as yet he had absolutely no evidence involving any man or men above Becker. "If I had any such evidence," he said, "I should ask for their indictment."

The three informers, Rose, Webber and Vallon, added nothing to their confessions today. Their chief concern is for their own lives. Although they were kept in the district attorney's office with a bodyguard, and at their special request they will not be locked up with Becker. Meanwhile the search will go on for the men who are alleged to have fired the shots that killed Rosenthal.

Sullivan Ready to Talk.

Herford Marshall, counsel for "Jack" Sullivan (Jacob Rosenthal), the go-between between Lieutenant Becker and Jack Rose, announced this morning that Sullivan was ready to tell all he knew on the witness stand and that his story would prove more astounding than any yet told. Sullivan, he said, would not talk to either the police or the district attorney.

George S. Dougherty, second deputy police commissioner, was the first official to reach headquarters this morning. "I have never had any supervision over Lieutenant Becker," he said. "His and his work were outside my jurisdiction. Rose said I was afraid that Dougherty was Becker's friend and did



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GRACE AT SEVENTH.

PREPARING MEN FOR DUTY IN RIOT

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 30.—The two regiments of West Virginia National Guard still remaining at the United States camp of instruction were today given instruction in riot duty. They are expecting a call at any time to leave for the zone of the labor trouble at Oak Creek, W. Va.

Virginia guardsmen took up operations in attack and defense by regiments, the First Infantry being pitted against a part of the Twenty-ninth United States Cavalry, and an unmounted squadron of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry.

Preparations are being made for a big manoeuvre on Thursday, which will end the week's instruction for these troops.

Perfect weather greeted the militiamen as they entered upon another busy day in the United States instruction camp. The morning program consisted of regimental attack and in the afternoon extended order by companies. The general health of the camp is excellent, the entire sanitary arrangements being perfect.

NO INTERVENTION HAS BEEN SOUGHT

New York, July 30.—A statement issued here today on behalf of the representatives of the boards of foreign missions who visited Washington yesterday to discuss the Korea situation with government officials and the Japanese ambassador reiterated that no intervention on the part of the United States had been sought.

We did not go to Washington to ask for the intervention of our government," says the statement. "The trial of the accused Koreans is still in progress, and no proof has been furnished that the treaty rights of our missionaries as American citizens have been denied, although the mission work has been seriously embarrassed. Officially, therefore, the question at its present stage concerns the dealings of the Japanese government with its own subjects, and, of course, our government would not feel that this called for interference through the diplomatic channels."

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Roll of Bills Found in Stocking of Woman Who Drops Dead.

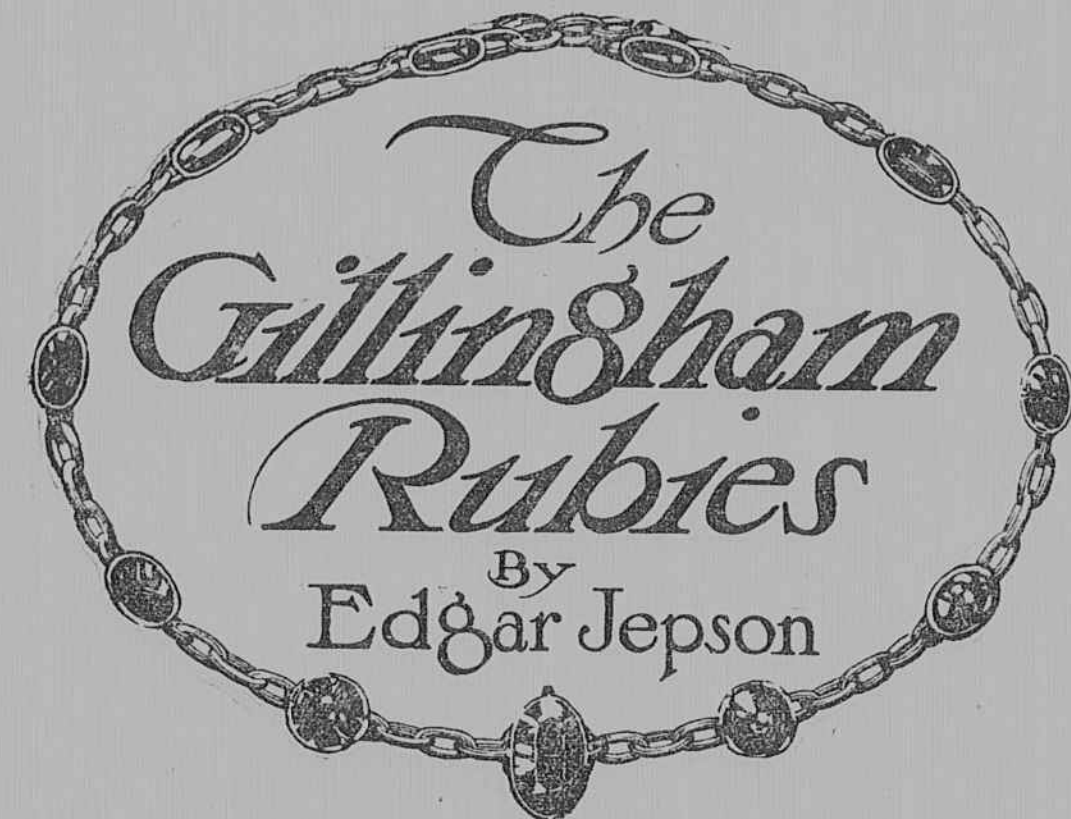
New York, July 30.—"I am dying of starvation. I haven't eaten for three days," said an aged woman 75 a policeman at Forty-second Street and Sixth Avenue just before daybreak today. While he was inquiring her name she dropped unconscious to the curb, and before an ambulance could be summoned she was dead.

At the morgue a roll of yellow-backed bills—\$2,000 in all—was found in the woman's stocking. Pinned to one of the bills was a slip of paper, which said: "I am Rosa Connolly, seventy-four years old, no home."

Examination showed that death was due to starvation and heart failure.

Killed by Runaway Mule.

New Orleans, July 30.—Mary Lee Adams, five years old, was killed and L. A. Taylor, a little boy, was badly hurt, when a twenty-nine-year-old mule they were driving ran away six miles from here today.



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